

## HOPKINSVILLE KENTUCKIAN.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Oscar Wortham, who shot himself Wednesday, died the same night.

Some of the prospective candidates for Governor have ceased to be prospects.

Thieves raided a church at Springfield and stole the overcoats and umbrellas left in the vestibule.

Barkley, of Kentucky, failed to land on the Ways and Means Committee, in a list of six new members chosen.

Mason county women formed a club to solicit tobacco donations from passing wagons for a consolidated school house and sold the donations for \$247.

The Democratic caucus unanimously renominated Speaker Champ Clark and chose Claude Kitchen, of North Carolina, for floor leader of the House.

Officers of the House, including Clerk South Trimble, of Kentucky; Sergeant-at-Arms Robert B. Gordon, of Ohio; Doorkeeper Joseph R. Sinnott, of Virginia; Chaplain Henry N. Couden and Postmaster William M. Dunbar, were nominated for reelection without opposition.

BASKETBALL  
RETURN GAME

Bethel College and Russellville Play To-night At The Armory.

Promptly at 8:00 o'clock tonight, the Bethel College Basketball team will meet the Russellville quintet in what can be predicted as a fast game. The teams have met before, Bethel, hindered by a large floor, higher goals, and the short end of an umpire's decisions, going down in defeat to an 8 to 4 score.

Russellville has a very fast team. Although woman's basketball is an innovation there, the team has been composed of the best material in the city, and, having been for the last three months under the tutelage of Coach Woodson, of Kentucky State, has built up a scoring machine second to none.

Bethel since their defeat at Russellville has spent her every available moment in preparation for the contest. Most of the time has been spent on basket throwing and formation practice, and they will enter the game tonight in better shape than they were in their last contest.

Russellville will have their aforementioned umpire as referee tonight. Mr. Evans, who umpired the game there, and awarded 8 fouls to Russellville and none to Bethel, will officiate here, and Hal Brownell will act as umpire.

The teams will probably line up as follows:

RUSSELLVILLE	BETHEL
Edwards b.	Harris
Andrews b.	Adams
	Gilliland
	Dotson
Merritt c.	Cross
Bassett g.	Glover

An admission of 25 cents will be charged.

## SUES FOR \$21,000

## Assault and Injury With Fists Alleged.

Anderson Garth filed suit here Thursday against W. R. Taylor, of Pembroke, for \$21,000 damages. Plaintiff alleges that on Oct. 14 last, at Pembroke, defendant unlawfully and maliciously assaulted, beat and bruised him about the face, head, neck and shoulders with his fists, inflicting serious and permanent wounds and causing facial paralysis. Plaintiff further states that as a consequence he has paid out large sums of money and contracted large debts for treatment. He prays for \$1,000 for this, and alleges that he was otherwise damaged on account of injuries in the sum of \$20,000, making a total of \$21,000.

TOP PRICE FOR WHEAT  
100 MILES AWAY

Hopkinsville Company Pays  
\$1.50 Bushel For Big Union  
County Crop.

SALE MADE LAST THURSDAY.

Acme Mills Co. Invades New  
Territory And Pays Record  
Price.

On Thursday the Acme Mills Co. purchased from Hamner & Meacham, of Union county, their crop of wheat consisting of several thousand bushels, for \$1.50 a bushel, f. o. b. Morganfield, Ky. This is the biggest sale of wheat made here in a long time, the price being the highest paid by them for many years. The local mills have offered \$1.50 once or twice since Xmas but no sales have been reported at that time to the Kentuckian at more than \$1.40. There are but few crops unsold in Christian county and those are still being held for higher prices.

The Acme Mills Co. has invaded new territory in getting the rich county of Union, 100 miles away, to turn one of its biggest crops to Hopkinsville and sell it at the highest price paid for wheat in Western Kentucky in a generation.

The wheat is No. 2 grade and will be shipped in grain cars in bulk from Hamner Station, near Morganfield. Hopkinsville is connected with the river counties by two competing railroads and is becoming widely known as a better market than Evansville. The Acme Mills is preparing to extend its purchasing business all over this part of the state.

There is no reason why the wheat crop should be shipped away and then shipped back from St. Louis and other markets. With the local mills ready at all times to pay the highest market prices for grain, Hopkinsville should become as widely known as a wheat market as it is for tobacco and mules.

Messrs. Anderson and Neblett, of the Acme Mills, are to be congratulated on bringing this new business to Hopkinsville.

DRYS ARE  
VICTORIOUS

Local Option Election in Which  
Prohibition Was Adopted,  
Declared Valid.

Pikeville, Ky., Feb. 3.—Bell county "drys" were victorious in the contested local option election through a decision handed down today by Circuit Judge W. T. Davis. The "wets" contended that fraudulent means had been employed by the anti-saloon league element to gain success at the polls. This is what the court said:

"That the present county unit law is constitutional; while there was some evidence of irregularities, there was not such an appreciable amount as to leave one in doubt as to what the result would have been in the absence of such irregularities; that throwing out the precincts in which there was evidence of irregularity to indicate what the will of the majority was, and that, upon the whole, I believe the election to have been an expression of the will of the voters of Bell county."

## Header From Wagon.

Mr. Luther Haydon was thrown from a wagon on Thirteenth street Wednesday afternoon when the wagon upon which he was riding struck a stone at the entrance to an alley. He got a hard fall and was badly bruised but sustained no serious injuries.

TOBACCO  
STILL FIRM

As Last Week Prices and  
Receipts About The  
Same.

BETTER GRADES MOVING  
One Crop Sold at Average of  
\$8.32 on Loose  
Floor.

The tobacco market this week shows no decrease in receipts or in stability of prices. About 334,000 pounds were sold on the loose floor at fairly satisfactory prices. The farmers are evidently afraid of the possibility of an absolutely closed foreign market and are selling freely. Some of the better grades are coming in. One of the large houses made an average one day of \$6.43 and another of \$7.87 on the day's sales.

Thursday, Lucian Jones, son of E. D. Jones, sold a crop at \$10.50 and \$10.75 for leaf and \$4.40 for trash lugs, his crop averaging \$8.32.

The market is as good as could be expected. The demand is active for the better types. Not much of this grade is being sold, which accounts for the low averages.

The receipts are also greatly lessened by the impassable condition of many of the roads.

## Tobacco Market.

Week ending Feb. 5, 1915 Unsold  
stock Jan. 1, 1915, 1453 hog-heads.  
Sales for week..... 5 Hds.  
Sales for year..... 49 Hds.

## LOOSE FLOORS.

Sales for week..... 333,605 lbs.  
Sales for season..... 2,607,900 lbs.  
Total sales same date.

1914..... 4,481,440  
H. H. ABERNATHY,  
Inspector.

AUTO BUS  
LINE HERE

New Business Enterprise Being  
Looked Into For  
City.

Parties are in the city looking into the proposition of starting an auto bus line in Hopkinsville. This business is being started up in many large cities and is able to compete successfully with street cars. Buses are made especially for the business and schedules are arranged just like street cars. With no street cars here, it would seem that there is a great opening for such an enterprise. It can be operated with three or four machines to start with.

## STILL BETTER PRICE.

Cherry Bros., Sell For \$1.55 at  
The Mill.

The Hopkinsville Milling Co., has bought the big crop of wheat of Cherry Bros., consisting of 3,000 bushels or more at \$1.55 delivered at the mill and the first deliveries were made yesterday. One or two other farmers were offered the same price. Chicago wheat again went up to \$1.64 Thursday.

## Be There.

Mrs. Stagg, of Kansas City, will address the Civic Improvement League in the lecture room of the Public Library this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Be there.

DEMOCRATS  
ARE BUSY  
IN SENATE

Leaders Are Trying To Save  
The Government Ship Pur-  
chase Measure.

STONE ATTACKS CAMDEN.  
Says Ky. Sen. and Clarke, of  
Ark., Entered Into Secret  
With Republicans.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The plans of the administration democrats to save the government purchase bill went away today, but champions of the measure hadn't abandoned hope of success in the effort to recommit the bill tomorrow with definite instructions for its amendments.

The revolting democrats flatly refused to accept the concessions the



SENATOR JOHNSON N. CAMDEN

majority agreed upon in the secret caucus tonight. The majority leaders discovered early in the day they couldn't muster enough votes for their program to defeat the coalition of republicans and insurgent democrats, who are seeking to send the bill to the committee without instructions and have it pigeonholed for the session. Then the party leaders determined to hold off the vote and agreed in the meantime to openly castigate the seven members who overturned the shipping bill Monday.

Senator Stone, of Missouri, selected for this task, delivered a long speech on the senate floor, bitterly arraignment the "recrunt democrats who had endeavored to unhorse their party." He particularly attacked Clarke, of Arkansas, whom he described as a leader in the revolt, and Camden of Kentucky, declaring they entered into a secret agreement with the republicans. He said:

"I see sitting before me the junior Senator from Kentucky. It is well known that this distinguished Senator is perhaps the most opulent of the good people in Kentucky. There were some doubting Thomases who whispered now and then a suspicion that whenever a sharply-drawn issue should be made between vested interests and the great mass of the people the Senator from Kentucky would not be too active."

"I should like to ask where the Senator heard those whispers?" demanded Mr. Camden, leaping to his feet.

"Oh, in the cloak room."

"I should like to know who said it," persisted the Kentuckian.

Refuses to Name Author.  
"Well I will not tell you," said Mr. Stone.

"I am very much obliged to the Senator," retorted Mr. Camden. "I said it was not possible that a man of his pedigree and environment—," resumed the Missourian.

"Permit me to say that I never attended a conference. If the Senator

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GERMANS EXTEND  
THE WAR ZONE

ALMOST 86  
YEARS OLD

Venerable Educator Passed  
Away Wednesday Night of  
Bright's Disease.

ONCE SCHOOL SUPT. HERE.

Funeral Services Yesterday  
Morning by Rev. J. B.  
Fosher.

Prof. Finis H. Renshaw, one of the oldest citizens in the county, died at his home on South Virginia street, Wednesday night, of Bright's disease. His parents were pioneer settlers, Reed and Lucie in Renshaw, and their son, was born May 8, 1829, in the Bainbridge precinct. He became a school teacher and taught in the county schools for many years and in 1886 was elected County Superintendent of Schools on the Republican ticket, which position he held for four years. He had lived in Hopkinsville since 1886 and for several years had not been in active business on account of failing health and increasing age. Prof. Renshaw was a man of strong and vigorous mind and was a close student of current affairs and was noted for his courtesy and gentlemanly bearing at all times. He has many friends wherever he was known.

In 1852 he was married to Miss Lavinia J. Moseley, who died about six years ago. He is survived by three sons and one daughter, F. P. Renshaw, G. A. Renshaw, H. G. Renshaw and Mrs. W. A. Dinguid, all of this city. His brother, James Renshaw and two sisters, Mrs. James W. Yancey and Mrs. Jacob Wooley, also survive him.

He was perhaps the most prominent member of the local Universalist church and one of its founders and officers. The funeral services were held yesterday morning by his pastor, Rev. J. B. Fosher, at 10 o'clock. The interment was in Riverside cemetery.

HOUSEBREAKER  
CAUGHT IN ACT

A Paroled Convict Bagged At  
Grace and Lodged  
In Jail.

Mr. H. H. Cox, town marshal of Gracey, brought Jim Williams, col., here Thursday and the negro was placed in jail. The store of Wilson & Towler, at Gracey, has been broken into two or three times recently and Mr. Towler decided to remain on watch in the building Wednesday night. About 2:30 Thursday morning a rear window was prised open and Williams was seen to enter. Mr. Towler held a gun on him and telephoned for the town marshal, who arrived in a few minutes and the negro was taken to the lockup to await his transfer to the county jail.

Williams is a paroled convict, sent up from Hickman, Ky., for from 3 to 10 years for housebreaking and had served three years when paroled. He had been at work on a farm south of the city until about a month ago.

## Raided a Clothes Line.

Granville Barton, col., was arrested Thursday charged with stealing clothing belonging to the family of Policeman Wayman Mitchell from a clothes-line in the yard of Pearl Casey, a colored washerwoman. Most of the garments were recovered. Barton put up the same excuse that the Fulton man did who tried to rob a Paducah bank. He said he was drunk and didn't know what he was doing.

Have Given Notice That The  
English Channel Will  
Be War Zone.

TURKS ATTACK SUEZ CANAL

But Find British Ready And  
Waiting For Them At  
The Time.

London, Feb. 5.—The waters around Great Britain and Ireland, including the whole of the English Channel, are declared a war zone by the German Admiralty, to take effect after February 18. "Every enemy's ship," says the announcement, "will be destroyed, even if it is impossible to avert dangers which threaten the crews and passengers." Warning is given that neutral ships are in danger.

The French captured 300 meters of German trenches near Hebuterne, and their fire reached convoys and assembling points, according to the Paris War Office report. In the valley of the Aisne, batteries were silenced, caissons blown up and aeroplanes put to flight. At Verdun a German aeroplane was brought down and the aviators captured.

The Austro-Hungarian forces have evacuated Tarnob, after the Russians bombarded the place with heavy mortars, according to an announcement by the Austro-Hungarian War Press Bureau.

A force of 12,000 Turks attempted to cross the Suez Canal on rafts, when the British force, in waiting, drove them back. Many Turks were killed and captured, according to the official statement issued at Cairo.

Gen. von Hindenburg attacked the Russians west of Warsaw repeatedly, each effort having been repulsed, according to Petrograd dispatches.

## Universalist Church.

Services at the Universalist church, Sunday both morning and evening. Morning Subject—"Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." Evening—"These things command and teach." All are welcome.

MRS. CAYCE  
MUCH BETTER

Has Passed Danger Point, Fol-  
lowing Recent Acci-  
dent.

Mrs. Eliza Guynn Cayce, who was recently severely hurt by a fall, is getting much better. Her collarbone was not broken, as was at first supposed, and her early restoration to health is now assured.

## TWO FINE PAPERS

On The Program of Athenaeum  
Thursday Night.

Two fine papers were read at the Athenaeum Thursday night. Judge W. T. Fowler discussed "Bismarck, the Iron Chancellor." His paper reviewed the life work of the great German statesman who organized the present empire. Col. Jouett Henry discussed "The Hague Conference." Both papers were able and thoughtfully prepared and provoked a prolonged discussion. About 20 members were present.

## Sad Plight In Louisville.

Adopting a resolution offered by the Rev. E. L. Powell, the Mayor's Committee on unemployment at noon yesterday organized a Public Employment Bureau. As a further move toward relieving the distress of unemployed, the serving of free dinners was inaugurated. Six hundred men were fed and sixty women were given baskets of food.